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1. ONLY REFERENCE TO AGGRESSION THIS WEEK WAS CONTAINED IN
ACCOUNT OF SPEECH MADE ON JULY 8 WHICH APPEARED IN JULY 11
PRESS BULLETIN. THIS SPEECH, BY MINISTER-COUNSELOR FOR
INFORMATION LUCIEN X. MICHAEL-ANDRIANARAHINJAKA, CITED ONLY
"KOREAN VICTORY AFTER THREE YEARS OF WAR WITHOUT PITY AGAINST
AMERICAN AGGRESSION."

2. PRESS BULLETIN ALSO CARRIED ARTICLE FROM JUNE "MONDE
DIPLOMATIQUE," "THE CRUMBLING OF A DICTATORSHIP," BY
ALAIN BOUC, WHICH DESCRIBES TROUBLES OF PRESENT ROK REGIME
AND US-KOREAN RELATIONS IN A LESS THAN COMPLIMENTARY LIGHT.
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3. PRESS BULLETIN CONTINUES TO REPORT VARIOUS MEETINGS
TAKING PLACE IN CONTEXT OF "MONTH OF SOLIDARITY," ALSO
NORTH KOREAN DOCUMENTS ON REUNIFICATION, WHICH, WHILE
LAMBASTING US AND SOUTH KOREA FOR WAR PREPARATIONS AND
OBSTRUCTIONISM, DO NOT REPEAT CHARGE OF 1950 AGGRESSION.

4. I HAVE CALLED ON EDITORS OF THREE INDEPENDENT PUBLICATIONS, THE DAILIES MADAGASCAR MATIN AND SAHY AND THE WEEKLY VOVOMOMBALONA. I GAVE ALL THREE A COPY OF UN RESOLUTION 83, EXPLAINING THAT WHILE I DID NOT WANT TO PUT THEM ON THE SPOT BY ASKING THEM TO PUBLISH IT, I THOUGHT THEY WOULD AT LEAST BE INTERESTED IN HAVING THIS DOCUMENTED REFUTATION OF THE ATTACKS OF US AGGRESSION BEING AIRED DURING THE MONTH OF SOLIDARITY. I THEN EMPHASIZED THE SAME POINT I HAD MADE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, NAMELY THAT IT WAS IN NO WAY NECESSARY TO ACCUSE THE US OF AGGRESSION IN ORDER FOR THE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT PRESENT NORTH KOREAN DEMANDS. VOVOMOMBALO'S EDITOR THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ALLUDE TO UN RESOLUTION, BUT THE TWO OTHER MEN WERE NON-COMMITTAL. I ALSO PRESENTED EACH WITH FRENCH TEXT OF SECRETARY VANCE'S JULY SPEECH ON AFRICA. BARRETT

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